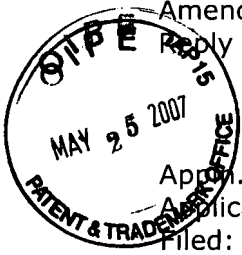


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **April 12, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either

Group I: Claims 1-18, 27, and 28, drawn to a device, classified in class 606, subclass 1244; or

Group II: Claims 19-26, 29-33, drawn to a method, classified in class 128, subclass 898.

The Examiner further required that if Group I is elected that one of the following species be elected:

Species A - Figures 1 and 3A;
Species B - Figure 3B;
Species C - Figure 7; or
Species D - Figures 8A-B.